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SUBJ: NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON US AID TO HAITI

1. JULY 17 "PERISCOPE" ARTICLE IN NEWSWEEK, WHICH APPEARED
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OPENING OF JONT COMMISSION, GROSSLY
DISTORTED US POLICY ON AID TO HAITI, CREATED DIFFICULTIES
FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH GOH, AND HAS BEEN WIDELY COMMENTED
ON BY LOCAL MEDIA.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON VERACITY OF TEXT BY REGIONAL
AP CORRESPONDENT LOU WHEATON, CURRENTLY VISITNG HAITI,
EMBASSY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "NEITHER AMBASSADOR JONES
NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS
THREATENED THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT WITH REDUCTION IN AID.
WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT 'OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ALSO
CONSIDERING CUTBACKS IN THEIR HAITIAN AID PROGRAMS.'
AND, THE OAS IS NOT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, SENDING A TEAM
OF EXPERTS TO STUDY THE FISCAL PROBLEM."

3. IF QUESTIONS ARISE AT DEPARTMENT NEWS BRIEFING SUGGEST
SPOKESMAN RESPOND ALONG SIMILAR LINES.
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